

Empowering Kids for Life!

#### Our Goals

- To give preschool-age children a sound education
- To teach them the love of Christ
- To prepare them for grade school
- To teach children how to have a life-long relationship with God
- To create an environment of caring and learning
- To build an educational and nurturing foundation
- To build a community of life-long learners

# Minimum Age

Children must be two years and nine months old and potty-trained. Kindergarten children need to be five years old by September 15th.

Children are admitted to Word of Life Academy based on space availability. No child will be discriminated against based on race, handicap, or national or ethnic origin. Each child will be evaluated to determine if Word of Life Academy can meet their individual needs in the classroom setting.

#### Staff Qualifications

Staff must meet or exceed all qualifications as set forth by the Department of Human Services. They are hired based on their experience with preschoolage children. Teachers must have a born-again relationship with the Lord, live a godly lifestyle, and have a heart for ministering to children.

#### Parent Volunteers

We welcome the helping hands of parent volunteers. If volunteering, you are interested in please contact Jennifer Blaszak at 303-785-6115 for further information.

#### Extra-Curricular Activities

(available for additional cost)

Art, Dance, Music, Spanish

## Average Class Size

16 children per class with a teacher and teacher assistant.

#### School Year

We will follow the conventional Douglas County School Calendar starting August 13th, 2007 through May 30th, 2008.

# Teaching Philosophy

We want to provide children with a balanced education taught from a godly perspective. We strive to meet each child's individual needs for growth in spiritual, academic, emotional and physical areas. We will provide a strong academic education in a loving, caring, and fun environment where children are excited to come learn and grow.

# Daily Schedule

The Daily Schedule will include:

- Activity Centers (Science, Math, Listening and Art)
- Circle Time (Prayer, Songs, Calendars, Sharing Group Activities)
- Literacy Time (Letters, Phonics and Reading)
- Math Time (Counting, Shapes and Measurements)
- Play Time
- Physical Education
- Science Time (Experiments and Crafts)
- Bible Lesson (Memory Verse and Character Traits)

### Hours of Operation

 Business Hours
 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

 Before Care
 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

 Preschool/Kindergarten
 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

 Enrichment Classes
 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 After Care
 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Major Holidays

Word of Life Academy will not have school on the following holidays:

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Weekend, Christmas Week, New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day

#### Mission Statement

Word of Life Academy recognizes the need to build a strong foundation in children and prepare them for victory. We feel it is important to teach children who they are in Christ and how to develop a personal relationship with God. It is important to empower and equip these young children to walk in God's principles every day.



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